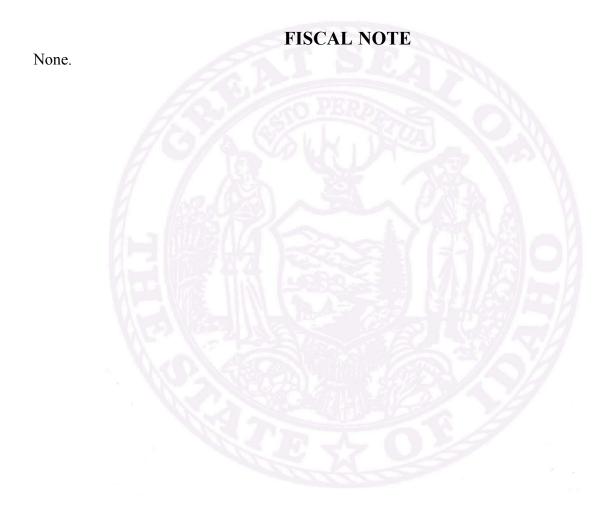
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS19137

The statute currently allows individuals unlimited opportunities to attempt to pass the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE). This is inconsistent with the recommendation of the NAVLE sponsor and Board rule that applicants be restricted to five (5) attempts to pass the examination. The proposed legislation seeks to correct this inconsistency by removing the wording permitting unlimited retakes of the examination.



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